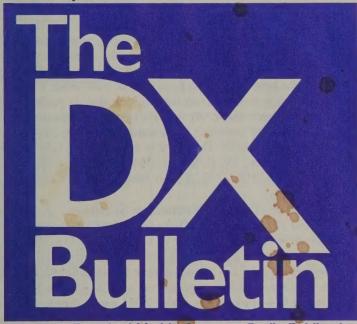
DXpedition News

St. Paul Island - CY9 Members of the West Island Amateur Radio Club (WIARC) of Montreal will make their third trip to St. Paul Aug. 12-16, with exact times depending on weather and seas. They will operate as CY9CWI, concentrating on 160, 80, and 40 meters, as well as working Japan. If equipment is available, they'll get on RS12 and RTTY as well. The tentative list of operators include VE2s: AYU GTI JCX TBH SEI WHO YAK ZOO and VY2OX. Watch 1830-50, 3505-15, 7040-60, 10110, 14040, 18080, 21040, and 28120 kHz on CW, and 3780-3800, 7250, 14195, 18120, 21320, 24940, and 28495 kHz on SSB. RTTY 90 kHz up. OSL to WIARC, P. O. Box 884, Point-Claire/Dorval Quebec H9R 4Z6, Canada. Inquiries should be directed to Fred Archibald VE2SEI, 130 Embleton Crescent, Pointe Claire Quebec H9R 3N2, Canada.

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Islands On The Air

- N6EK/1 Bob Farby will again be active from Baker's Island (NA-148) June 11-July 11. SSB on the IOTA frequencies, and CW near the bottom of the bands. QSL hone call.
- NE8Z/1CØ (or NE8Z/4): Dr. Rick Dorsch will be active from Hilton Head Island (NA-110) June 18-25. Watch the IOTA SSB frequencies of 14260, 21260, and 28460 kHz, and 5 or 25 kHz up on CW. QSL to John Kroll K8LJG, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint MI 48506.
- NE8Z/1GØ (or NE8Z/4) will be active from Georgia State Group (NA-058) June 23-24; same information as above.
- RW1ZZ/1 will operate CW and SSB on all bands from Lumbovskiy Island (EU-161) June 15-30. QSL RA1ZA.
- DU7/SM@CNS will be active from Cebu Island (OC-129) July 1-26; QSL home call. (<u>DXLoggen</u>.)

Shortly Noted

- FOØMIZ and FOØAKI didn't follow their announced operating schedule. Both stations were active from the Marquesas June 1-4, Tahiti June 5, and FOØAKI was active from the Australes June 6-9.
- HBØ/DL7UBA, HB/DL8HWA, and others will be active from Liechtenstein June 17-24, on all bands, CW and SSB, with 1,000 watts, beam, and verticals. QSL home calls. (DXMB.)
- A35RK is often on 20-meter CW around 0400Z. Paul is also active on 20-meter RTTY near 14087 kHz 01-0300Z.
- **ZB2BU** is active June 11-12. If conditions permit, he will try six meters. (<u>DXMB</u>.)
- 4U1ITU will be active in the IARU HF Championship July 9-10, operated by Len Kay KB2R. This counts as a headquarters multiplier. Len will be at 4U1ITU two days before the test, on 80-10 meters, SSB and CW. If antennas are available, he'll also spend some time on the new bands. QSL this operation to WA2CJT, 1994 Callbook address.
- UA3/KB6DSX and SO8DSX are the Russian and Polish callsigns of Bill King KB6DSX to June 15, on all bands, SSB and CW. QSL to Bill's home address: 1305 W. Kettering St., Lancaster CA 93534, with SASE.
- YJØAVH is often noted on 14196 kHz at 0230-0600Z.
- 9G1PW (ex-XT2BW) has completed his operation from Ghana, and is heading back to the states via Burkina Faso. QSL both calls via WB2YQH, but expect a delay of a couple of months while logs are in transit.
- R1MVI will be active from M-V Island (EU-117) during the Russian DX Contest, July 30-31, (DXNS.)
- TM6CMP is a special-event station July 1-3, commemorating the inauguration of the Centre Mondial de la Paix (peace) at Verdun. (LNDX.)
- The DXCC Desk has received documentation, and accredited, the following operations (with start dates): 3D2MD (25/6/1991); 3D2/ON4QM (24/9/1990); 5W1JW (9/9/1991); A35DM (8/8/1990); C56/ON4QM (30/10/1989); DPØRIM (13/2/1993 Special agreement call sign, counts for 5T5); H44QM (30/10/1991); S92QM (16/3/1992); T2ØCB (9/9/1992); T3ØMD (24/9/1992); V63SB (24/3/1994); VS6/WA6TJM (2/6/1992); XT2TX (19/11/1993); YJØAMD (1/10/1990); ZK1DM (25/9/1991); ZK2XX (29/10/1993); ZK3DM (9/8/1993).
- SSB Nets: Spots: 14226.5 kHz (11,18Z); GIØNNK YB5AQC T5/EI5C OD5MM NH2G; 14247 (21Z): TA3G R1FJC TU2JL TN1AT Z32JA TA1AR TF3GC TG9NX FO5JV T32LN.
- Fred Handscombe G4BWP has been appointed HF Awards manager by the Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). All applications for RSGB awards (except IOTA) should be sent to Fred at Sandholm, Heath Farm Road, Red Lodge, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffork IP28 8LG, England.

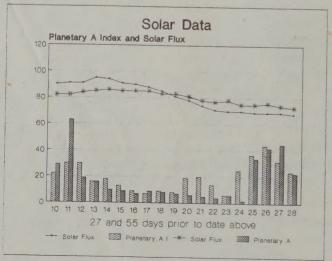
Propagation Forecast and Historical Data

Day Forecast	27 Days Before			55 Days Before			
June 1994	Date	Flux	A	K	Date :	Flux A	K
10 Low Normal	5/14	90	15/22	2	4/16	82 23/29	4
11 Below Normal	5/15	91	18/30	3	4/17	82 63/130	2
12 Below Normal	5/16	91	26/30	3	4/18	84 17/19	3
13 Low Normal	5/17	95	16/16	2	4/19	85 17/16	2
14 Low Normal	5/18	94	19/18	2	4/20	86 13/10	1
15 High Normal	5/19	91	15/13	1	4/21	85 13/09	2
16 High Normal	5/20	90	09/09	1	4/22	85 07/07	2
17 High Normal	5/21	88	06/07	2	4/23	85 06/09	2
18 High Normal	5/22	85	07/09	2	4/24	83 09/08	1
19 High Normal	5/23	81	06/08	2	4/25	83 06/07	2
20 Low Normal	5/24	78	18/19	3	4/26	81 07/06	2
21 Below Normal	5/25	74	21/20	2	4/27	78 04/05	1
22 Low Normal	5/26	71	11/14	2	4/28	77 02/04	1
23 High Normal	5/27	70	04/06	1	4/29	78 05/06	1
24 Below Normal	5/28	70	23/25	5	4/30	75 01/02	1
25 Disturbed	5/29	69	30/37	4	5/1	75 20/34	4
26 Disturbed	5/30	69	35/44	3	5/2	76 30/42	3
27 Disturbed	5/31	69	29/32	4	5/3	74 32/45	3
Propagation Watch							

The effects of the Killer Koronal Hole were not as severe in early June as in previous months. It appears that this prolonged solar disturbance is finally fading away. While the coronal hole continues to adversely affect band conditions in higher latitudes, propagation in other regions is near normal. In addition, the Killer Koronal Hole will be on the back side of the sun for the next couple of weeks.

The bad news is that solar flux has fallen to near minimum, and sunspots have all but disappeared. The sun has been essentially spotless for the ten days in late May and early June. This very low level of solar activity keeps maximum useable frequencies (MUFs) at depressed (and depressing) levels. More specifically, MUFs seldom rise above 15 MHz, restricting DXing on bands higher than 20 meters to some north-south paths, plus some terminator (sunrise/sunset) openings and some multi-hop E-skip.

Last solar revolution we enjoyed a surge in solar activity that pushed MUFs above 21 MHz. At this point in Sunspot Cycle 22, we probably won't see a repeat of these relatively good conditions, but look for a slight increase in solar flux, and MUFs, to mid-month, maybe enough to open 17 meters.



No Yemen In July

Bob Wilber N4GCK, who announced last month that he had received operating permission as 700CW in July, will not be making the trip. No, it wasn't the prospect of arriving in the middle of a civil war that canceled this trip, but rather a 24-37-month sentence in federal prison! Bob pleaded guilty to one count of bank fraud and one count of theft of mail in connection with his theft of four checks totalling more than \$133,000 last year. According to an article in the Ann Arbor News, Bob used the stolen money "to finance a six-week trip to Antarctica... When his picture appeared in the paper (last Dec. 20), he knew he was caught. But he decided to go ahead on the trip, which was a major convention [sic] for ham radio operators." Bob was a member of the 3Y@PI Peter 1 Island DXpedition team.

3Y0PI Peter 1 Island DXpedition Book Available

On a happier note, Bob Schmieder KK6EK's book on the 3YØPI operation is now available. This is by far the best DXpedition book ever written, and certainly one of the best amateur radio books ever. The 240-page, soft-bound book includes all the details of the DXpedition: the planning, the near cancellation, the expedition log, the harrowing departure, log results, operating stories from both sides of the pile-up, 64 photographs, and 78 illustrations. IOTA checker Dewitt Jones W4BAA says, "This is the best ham radio book I have ever read. I couldn't put it down; I read it all in one day. It made me feel like I'd been there." It that isn't enough incentive to buy the book, all proceeds go toward paying the 3Y0PI DXpedition expenses. The book is available for US\$20 plus \$2 shipping in the US (US\$15 elsewhere), from Robert Schmieder KK6EK, 4295 Walnut Blvd., Walnut Creek CA 94596.

DXCC Processing Status

Bill Kennamer K5FUV at the DXCC desk reports that as of June 1, the number of unprocessed DXCC applications stood at 447, with 49,835 QSL cards. This is an improvement over the month-earlier figures (541/63,665). In May, they received 530 applications with 46,155 cards, and processed 624 applications with 59,985 cards. Applications being sent out at the end of May were received about three and a half weeks earlier, except for those without computerized records, which take considerably longer to process. Applications and QSLs are up 30% and 40% respectively over 1993.

QSLs Received

- From managers: 8R1/N4VA (FAIRS, 9 WKS); 9I2M (DL7VRO, 6 WKS); 9X5DX (F2VX, 7 WKS); BV9P (BV2TA, 6 WKS); C6/W4UXI (W4UXI, 11 MQS); D2SA (F6FNU, 3 WKS); FG5BP (KA3DSW, 10 DAYS!); HP1XXZ (KD5JZ, 3 WKS); J87BZ (DL7FT, 7 WKS); JY3ZH (DJ9ZB, 10 DAYS); KK6NF/KC4 (KK6NF, 8 MQS); OHØ/OH1EH (OH1EH, 5 WKS); OY2VO (QZ9DP, 9 MQS); PYØFF (W9VA, 10 MQS); TI9JJP! (TI2AQC, 6 WKS); TL8GR (F5XX, 6 WKS); TU4EI (W3HCW, 2 WKS); UD6DKW (DL6KVA, 1 MQ); UH2E/UA9TZ (DF7RX, 11 WKS); V31DX (AA6BB, 1 MQ); V7A (QKDXA, 6 WKS); VP8CKC (GM4KLQ, 19 MQS); W1XP/VP9 (W1XP, 3 WKS); ZK2XV (WIØS, 10 WKS).
- Direct: 5Z4FM (2 WKS); JY5IN (1 MO); SV1EX (1 MO); SV2ASP/A (1 MO); V51GB (5 MOS); YCØARO (5 WKS); Z31FK (1 MO).

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3G1X

4J4JJ

4K2BY

4K2MAL

Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet. All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

14013 0442 29 IL

2340 24 IA

2200 26 MI

1445 30 IA

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RTTY

A35RK 14086 0315 3 CA HC6CR 14083 2030 31 CA YV5MUX 14086 0304 29 ID

160 Meters

VK2DPS 1832 1229 30 ID ZL3AIC 1832 1158 31 ID

80 Meters

 HK5QGX
 3504
 0858
 22
 NH

 VK2BJ
 3502
 0925
 22
 NH

 ZL1BXW
 3505
 0925
 25
 NH

 ZL3NE
 3505
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 25
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 ZL4IE
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 0940
 22
 NH

75 Meters

KC6SD 3799 1040 25 IA ZH8A 3791 1040 25 IA

40 Meters

30 Meters

3B8CF	10101	0323	31	SC	
5W1GC	10104	0408	27	SC	
8P9GU	10103	2221	31	FL	
EA8CN	10102	0031	31	FL	
HK7AAG	10101	2355	29	MD	
JY8JH	10101	2218	31	FL	
PZ1DV	10104	2224	31	FL	
TI2PZ	10101	1159	31	FL	
UA2FL	10101	1202	11	NS	
UA3DQH	10108	0320	31	SC	
UX4UA	10104	0343	31	SC	
VK9NS	10107	1159	11	NS	
VP2VE	10101	2206	31	FL	

YU7ØAU 10105 0342 24 SC

14018

14015

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20 Meter CW

20 Meters SSB

3XØYU 14221 2316 16 NS 4L8A 14191 2207 14 NS 5Z4MR 14260 2017 26 WI 9G1SB 14243 2052 30 NC 9K2ZZ 14190 2245 27 IA 9Y4SF 14198 0412 31 MA **AH8J** 14227 0616 24 WI CP5TB 14195 0218 15 WA **D44BS** 14208 1950 30 MA **DU1IXY** 14182 1335 27 IA EA9KQ 14300 2155 27 FK8FU 14190 0400 31 IA HC1/ 14210 0428 30 MA W1GSL НН6ЈН 14260 2036 30 MA HR1/ 14243 0110 25 CA N7QGX KC6SD 14227 0435 24 CA KG6JJH 14255 0545 27 CA **B73A70** 1609 17 WA 14263 V73C 14260 0205 16 WA VO1CIA 14258 1340 29 MA VS6WV 14188 1156 30 NS VU2RAK 14183 0250 27 XF3OZ 14260 2055 25 CO YJØAVH 14195 0225 30 IA

17 Meter CW

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 EXØM
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 17
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 PYØTUP
 18072
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 23
 SC

17 Meter SSB

7X2JF 18120 2219 27 SC

NP2GM 18142 0136 31 MA

15 Meter CW

EA1DN 21135 2035 24 MD FY5GJ 21010 1845 24 SC HT1T 21015 0112 29 ID ZB2FK 21025 2200 23 SC ZXØF 21018 1248 29 FL

15 Meter SSB

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12 Meter CW

FOØMIZ 24900 0042 29 FL

12 Meter SSB

ZL2ANT 24950 2135 23 SC

6 Meters

CU1EZ 92310 17 17 NS EA8/ 50110 1920 17 NS DJ3OS

OSL Information

- The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League's QSL bureau is P> O. Box 73, Taipei 100, Taiwan ROC.
- QSL A35VI to Ed Hartz K8VIR, P. O. Box 177, Holly MI 48442.
- QSL FY/F5PHW, FM/F5PHW, and J28BS to Philippe Berger F5PHW, 24 Lot Labracat, 30800 St. Gilles, France.
- Bill K1SE has the 7Z2AB logs up to Jan. 16, 1994. He is working on getting the more recent logs, but please don't duplicate QSL requests in the meantime. His address is P. O. Box 685, Manassas Park VA 22111-0685.
- QSL ZL3KG to Wayne Mears WB6EQX, 20496 Highway 26, West Point CA 95255.
- QSL 8P9EA, 8R1RPN and 8R1K for CQWW CW and SSB in 1992, and CQWW SSB in 1993, via Olli Rissanen OHØXX, Suite 599, 1313 South Military Trail, Deerfield Beach FL 33442.
- QSL UA®AP direct to Harchenko N. Gennady, P. O. Box 13179, Krasnoyarsk-42, CP-660042, Russia.

Current and Future DXpeditions

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DXCC Country		Callsign	Dates	Issue
Aland island			to June 12	1741
Angola	OHØ/DLs D2/HB9AMO		to July	1740
Aruba	P4	P40XJ	June 16-23	1739
Belau		SM6FJY	July 11-24	1739
	-	V31PA		1741
Belize Benin	TY	TY1IJ	to Sept.	1740
Cambodia	XU	XU7VK	to Feb. '95	1741
	ZF	ZF2GT	June 23-30	1741
Cayman Islands Chad	TT	TT8PS	to Aug.	1741
Corsica			June 15-20	1740
		K2QIN/p GOUCT DK2O		I741
Gambia Gibraltar		ZB2BU	June 11-12	1741
	ZB			
Guam		SM6FJY	June 27-July	
Guantanamo Bay		KG4GC?	June 10-16	1740
Guernsey		DLs	June 1-21	1739
Iraq	YI9C		18074 14-16Z	
ITU Headquarter		4U1ITU	July 7-10	1742
Jordan	JY	JY8s	May 29-June 2	
Kerguelen	FT	FT5XJ	14188 18Z	1737
Liechtenstein	HBØ/		July 6-11	I741
3.6.1	HBØ/I		June 17-24	1742
Malta	9H	PAs	June 24-July	
M-V Island	R1MV		July 30-31	
Marianas		SM6FJY	June 13-26	1741
Micronesia	V6	V63s	June 8-17	1735
Mozambique	C9	C93BQ	to mid-June	I741
New Caledonia	YJ9A'		14196 0230Z+	
Niger	5U	5U7Y	now active	1726
Nigeria		DL9GMM	to Dec.	I731
North Cooks	ZK1A		3784 07Z Sun	
Poland	SO8D		to June 15	1742
Russia		KB6DSX	to June 15	
St. Paul Island	CY9/		June 10-19	I736
	CY9C		Aug. 12-26	I742
	CY9/	NØTG	Sept. 19-25	I741
St. Pierre & Miqu	ielon	FP/KA1NCN	July 19-25	I739
Solomons	H44/J	A10EM	to June 10	I741
Sri Lanka	4S7/C	N4IPA	to August	I736
Svalbard	JW	JW5EBA	JanJune	I719
Tajikistan	EY	EY8MM	3505/3795 022	Z 1729
Tonga	A3	A35RK	May 5-June 1	8 1736/9
Trindade Island	PYØ	PYØTUP	AprAug.	I731
Yemen	70	701AA	14243 1500Z	I738
Zone 2	VE8/	VE2BQB	to Nov.	1740

Operating Events and DX Gatherings

Dates	Event Reference:
June 11-12	ANARTS RTTY Contest Digital Journal
June 11-12	South American CW DX Contest CQ
June 18-19	All Asian CW DX Contest CQ
July 2-3	Venezuelan SSB Contest CQ
July 9-10	IARU HF Championship QST
July 9-10	BARTG AMTOR/PACTOR Digital Journal

Resident Amateurs on Regularly

DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
American Samoa	KH8BB	14022±	0200Z+
Bolivia	CP4BT	14011±	0100Z
Burundi	9U/F5FHI	21295±	1600Z+ Sat.
Iraq	YI9CW	14007	1830Z+
Kuwait	9K2ZZ	14005	2200Z+
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